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DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to develop agriculture sector in the country, particularly in Rajasthan during the Tenth Plan; and

(b) the details of achievements and failures noticed in this sector, State-wise during Ninth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The steps taken by the Government to develop agriculture sector in the countryincluding Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan inter-alia include, On-farm watermanagement for increasing crop production in Eastern India, Technology Mission for Horticulture Development in North East, Macro Management in Agriculture includingWatershed Development Programme, Establishment of network of agri-clinic and agri- business centres, Construction/ renovation / expansion of rural godowns and cold storages, Development of Marketing infrastructure, Cooperative sector reforms and Promotion of organic farming.

(b): The detail of State-wise final estimates of area, production and yield of totalfoodgrains and oilseeds during 1998-99 to 2000-01 are given at Annexure − I and II.